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REV. MR. SPURGEON DEAD

THE GREAT PREACHER DIES AT MENTONE.

A Rebellious Manifesto in Russia—Steamship Elder Ashore on the Isle of Wight—H. M. S. Victoria Aground—Portugal's Bad Financial Position.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch just received here from Mentone announces the death of the Rev. Chas. H. Spurgeon at 11:05 last night.

Rev. Charles Haddon Spurgeon was born June 19th, 1834, at Kelvedon, Essex. He received an ordinary education under strong religious influences, and became very early in life usher of a school in Nottingham, in which humble capacity he developed astonishing powers in public speaking, and was especially effective in religious exhortation. His relatives, who were Independents, offered to have him trained for the ministry, but he declined because he had paedobaptist views. Later he relinquished these and joined the church formerly presided over by Robt. Hall at Cambridge. He became a village preacher at Feversham, and soon after became pastor of the Baptist church at Waterbeach. At this period, though only seventeen years old, he delivered a series of discourses which attracted immense crowds and spread his fame through England and over America as the boy preacher. Having been offered the chapel in New Park street, Southwark, he preached for the first time in London in 1853, with such success that the edifice had to be enlarged to accommodate the rapidly growing congregation. At Exeter Hall, which was occupied during these alterations, hundreds were turned away every Sunday, being unable to get within the door. The enlarged chapel in New Park street proved insufficient, and the Surrey Music Hall was hired to accommodate the overflow. Finally the Metropolitan Tabernacle was built, which holds 4000 or 5000 people, and there the famous preacher remained to this day. Since 1853 his sermons have been published weekly and sold throughout the Protestant world in increased numbers. In 1887 Mr. Spurgeon severed his connection with the Baptist Union because it tolerated heretical views on the subject of hell. This gave rise to a long controversy. In 1888 was celebrated the delivery of his two thousandth sermon. The Pastor's College, the Coportage Association, the book fund and supplementary pastors' aid fund were all founded by Mr. Spurgeon in support of his work at the Tabernacle. In his illness, which began seven months ago and passed through many vicissitudes, he has had world-wide sympathy, and his devoted congregation have been untiring in their petitions to the Lord for his recovery.

The Russian Government Attacked.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Daily Graphic to-day publishes a manifesto which it says has been issued by the Russian zemstovs (local administrative bodies), which are composed of country gentlemen and land owners, on the famine in Russia and the inadequacy of government measures to afford relief. The manifesto declares Tolstoi's efforts to lighten the sufferings of the famine-stricken people are only tolerated because of his celebrity. It continues: "The government is armed with weapons of a state of siege, filling Siberian jails with persons suspected of revolutionary propaganda. This government, which has robbed us of all reforms inaugurated by Alexander II., and which has deprived society from taking any part in public life, has brought to Russia starvation. Such a government cannot solve the present problem with its own forces. The calamity is only in its initial stages; spring will disclose its proportions. How will it end if the government does not change its attitude? Society is in a state of bankruptcy and political enfeeblement and dismemberment. Russia, in a popular rising, would be deluged with her people's blood. No one can foresee the end."

Hungarian Election Riots.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—The scenes at the Hungarian elections were of the most violent character. In the ancient town of Steinam-anger, on the river Guns, the people became worked up to a furious pitch. It was reported that the government had determined to count the opposition candidates out if the latter received a majority. This rumor received general credence, and the multitude stormed and demolished the voting booths and destroyed the rolls of the election, thus making a new election necessary. The gendarmes fired on the mob, shooting three persons fatally and wounding several others. At the important market town of Altarada a sanguinary conflict took place between the police and the people. The former were in large force, the government having sent a considerable number from other places in anticipation of trouble. The police used firearms freely, and in the end they succeeded in driving the populace from the scene of the conflict. The worst disturbances occurred in the market towns and other centers resorted to by the rural population, who were aroused by the report that the government designed to take away some of their ancient privileges and abolish the local autonomy of the country districts.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

The Ottawa Separate School Board Meets a Difficulty.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—There is trouble here between the English and French members of the separate school board over the fact that in some of the schools in charge of the Christian Brothers there is no English taught. The inspector of schools has written the board that if this is not remedied he will report the matter to the Minister of Education and stop the Government grant. The secretary of the French committee of the board admitted to the TIMES correspondent to-day that in some of the French schools there was no English taught. There is likely to be serious trouble over the matter.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

The Beatrice's Rough Trip—Machine Shops Closed Down.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—The sealer Beatrice, which left here on the 5th ult., returned yesterday a good deal the worse for the wear. She went south to San Diego and hunted seals northward. She experienced terrible weather all the time, and succeeded in catching only 22 seals. Off Cape Flattery she lost her boats, and had to return for repairs and refitting.

The Vancouver foundry and machine works have closed down pending the new arrangements going into effect, which will be in about one month.

Shot His Friend in a Duel.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—A great sensation has been caused in this city by a fatal duel between two well known physicians. Dr. Malss has long been known as the intimate friend and associate of Dr. Siebert. The two belonged to excellent families, and moved in the highest society. They were together so much that their intimacy was a subject of remark, and they were sometimes spoken of as Damon and Pythias. Both doctors attended a public ball in the Philharmonic Hall, and while there they quarrelled, it is said, in regard to a woman to whom Dr. Malss paid unusual attention. Dr. Siebert made some illusion to the matter that Malss did not take in good part, and a tart rejoinder provoked irritation and at length insulting language. The result was a challenge to a duel. The two men met with pistols and seconds. When the word was given to fire Malss aimed in the air. Dr. Siebert shot directly at his antagonist, and the bullet penetrated the side of Malss, who died shortly afterwards. When Dr. Siebert saw the fate of his former friend he was overcome with horror, and tried to revive him, but he was already dead. Siebert gave himself up to the police. Dr. Malss had a widowed mother at Wiesbaden, who is overwhelmed with grief for the loss of her son.

Steamship Elder Ashore.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The steamer Elder, from New York for Bremen, is ashore on Atherfield rocks, nine miles west of Ventnor, Isle of Wight. It is believed all on board are safe. Life boats are endeavoring to reach the vessel.

As this cable message is forwarded the gale is increasing in violence and heavy seas are continually breaking over the Elder. Several tugs and life boats from Ventnor, Yarmouth, Chale, St. Catharines and other places managed to reach the Elder, and are doing everything possible to assist the steamer, but the situation is becoming more critical every hour. The tugs and life boats managed to take off the mails, and have landed them at Atherfield. From this fact it is believed the passengers are all safe.

The Elder is of 2950 tons and 5200 horse-power. She was built at Glasgow in 1883 by John Elder & Co., and is considered in every way to be a first-class vessel. She has four decks, is bark-rigged, and was last surveyed in February, 1891.

H.M.S. Victoria Ashore.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A dispatch from Athens says that H.M.S. Victoria, one of the most powerful ships in the British navy, is ashore in a dangerous position on the Greek coast, and that H.M.S. Edinburgh and a number of tugs and lighters have left Malta in order to try and pull the Victoria off. H.M.S. Victoria is the flagship of the Mediterranean squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, K.C.B. She is built of steel and was launched in 1887. She has 18 inches of armor, and carries two 111 ton guns, one 29 ton gun and 12 5 ton guns in addition to her rapid fire batteries. The Victoria is of 10,400 tons displacement, 12,000 indicated horsepower and is capable of steaming about 17 knots per hour. In point of size and fighting capacity there are few if any ships in the world of greater strength than the Victoria.

Portugal's Financial Distress.

LISBON, Jan. 30.—The Government to-day introduced a bill imposing on official salaries taxes varying from 5 to 20 per cent., and increasing property and other taxes. Many economic reforms are proposed. The preamble contains a plain statement of the condition of Portugal's finances, placing the deficit at 10,000 milreis, the floating debt at 23,000,000, and the aggregate of governmental advances to financial institutions, at 13,000,000.

Anti-Foreign Troubles in China.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.—Telegrams of a disquieting nature have been received here from Ichang, Chungking and the Yangtsekiang river. A state of great hostility is being shown towards foreigners, and it is feared that further trouble will follow. The British gunboat Esk has been stationed at Ichang, and the natives have shown a menacing attitude toward that vessel.

THE ANSWER TO CHILE.

BLAINE SAYS EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT.

Ten Alaska Miners Supposed to be Lost—Russian Refugees Arriving in New Orleans—Compensation for the Members of the Andrews Opera Co.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The following is the reply sent by Secretary Blaine to the Chilean note of apology of the 25th instant:

Department of State, Washington, D. C., January 30, 1892. To Egan, Minister at Santiago—I am directed by the President to acknowledge the receipt of Senor Pereira's dispatch of the 25th inst. It has been communicated to Congress, and has given great pleasure to the people of the United States and to the Executive Department, as it restores the correspondence between the two republics to a basis of cordiality, and makes, as he believes, a full and honorable adjustment of all unsettled matters easily attainable. The President notes with gratification the expression of regret for and condonation of the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore afforded by Mr. Pereira, and congratulates the Chilean Government upon the frank and ample withdrawal of the Matta circular and upon the spirit of justice displayed toward Minister Egan. You will assure the Chilean Government that the President will be glad to meet in the most generous spirit these friendly overtures. Believing that the subject of reparation for the assault upon the seamen of the Baltimore is now capable of adjustment between the two governments by the usual diplomatic methods, the President postpones for the present any discussion of the suggestions made by Senor Pereira as to the use of other methods, not doubting that the sense of justice of Chile will enable the two governments to speedily and honorably make a full end of the whole matter. (Signed.) BLAINE.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, to the London Times says that the Chilean congress has adjourned after passing a bill allowing the president to borrow twenty-five million dollars in order to withdraw notes issued by Balmaceda. Public opinion in Chile is satisfied with the course of the Chilean government relative to the dispute with the United States and the press leaves it to the American people and to other countries to judge of the rights and wrongs of the dispute. Interest centres in the precedent which the United States is preparing solemnly to lay down for itself.

Indian Soldiers in U.S. Army.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A special from Washington to the Herald says: Indian soldiers are a success. Major Theodore Shawan, assistant adjutant-general, who has just returned from an extensive tour of inspection of posts where these new soldiers are stationed, gives the most satisfactory account of the progress these braves are making in their new duties. Despite the reports telegraphed east from Whipple barracks and several other western posts about the intoxication and disorderly condition of the Indian troops Major Shawan says there is much less drunkenness among the bucks than among the whites. He says he investigated these reports carefully and found them greatly exaggerated. The drunkenness of a single Indian was the only foundation for the report from Whipple barracks that the whole troop was drunk and on the rampage. A careful watch of the habits of the Indian soldiers has been kept by the officers in charge since the beer privilege was given them at the canteens and with rare exceptions there has been no abuse of that privilege among them. On the whole the War Department is thoroughly satisfied with the Indians and every effort will be made to get the full quota contemplated.

Ten Alaska Miners Missing.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 30.—The steamer from Alaska arrived to-night. She reports the probable loss of ten miners who, it is feared, have perished of hunger or cold at Lituya bay. Last April Morris Orton and S.O. Wheelock, of Juneau, accompanied by eight other miners, left Juneau on the schooner Charlie, for Lituya bay, taking eight months' provisions. The party was to return in November. Nothing having been heard from them great uneasiness was felt, for they are in a frozen region, but where it is impossible to get food and help. The people at Juneau appealed to Captain Maynard, of the United States warship Pita, at Sitka, to go the relief of the missing men. Captain Maynard declined on account of the great risk to his vessel and because he thought the men were beyond the reach of human aid. A mass-meeting was held at Juneau, the governor was appealed to and a relief expedition was organized and sent out in a sailing vessel with supplies in search of the lost miners. There is but little hope of rescuing them. The winter at Lituya bay is long and severe and the probability is that all of the ten missing men have perished.

Burned to Death.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Robert Atwell, of Cherokee, set her dress on fire while warming herself by a stove a few days ago, and has since died of her injuries. She was a bride, and only seventeen years old.

Two Are Yet Adrift.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The men on the lost tug boat Edwin Webster, which was blown out to sea with four dumping scows early Tuesday morning during the severe hurricane, have arrived safely at port. The Webster has gone to the bottom. The men were taken off the tug boat 22 miles off the Highlands of Jersey. She was about to sink, and filled and went down shortly after the last man had been taken off. The crew of the tug was rescued by the schooner Everett Webster, which carried them to Vineyard Haven. Sixteen of the eighteen castaways have now been reported safe. The two men on scow No. 5 have not yet been heard from, but it is thought that their chances of rescue are good.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTIONIST.

Catarino Garza, who is trying to foment a rebellion against the Mexican Government, and who was reported last week to have crossed into Mexico at the head of a force of several thousand men, is a native of Mexico, but was reared at Brownsville, Tex., where he received a fair education. He attended the University of Mexico, and upon his graduation entered the army. An act of insubordination caused him to flee to the Texas side of the Rio Grande. At Palo Pinto he married the daughter of a wealthy Mexican-Spaniard and started the paper in which he began his assault upon the Mexican Government. At Rio Grande City he shot a man named Sebree, and, it is said, killed two customs inspectors. He himself was seriously wounded in the affray. After his recovery he went to Laredo, Tex., and soon became involved in a quarrel over General Martinez, who was afterward assassinated. Garza next appeared at Duval, Tex., where he started another paper assailing the Mexican Government. He turned up next at the head of his present expedition. Garza is not over thirty-five years of age and is a man of splendid physique, six feet three in height, and of fine military carriage. A reward of $300,000 has been offered for his head.

CHAPLEAU TALKS.

The Movable Minister Expresses Views on Reciprocity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—J. A. Chapleau, of Quebec, Canada, Minister of Customs, is registered at the Brunswick, having come to New York to take a needed rest from cares of state. Mr. Chapleau has just been appointed Minister of Customs, having been transferred from the office of Secretary of State. "The Conservatives still have a majority of about 28 in Parliament. Three recent elections at Kingston, Lincoln and Halton, have returned two Conservatives and one Liberal, thus making no change in the relative strength of the two parties," said Mr. Chapleau to a reporter. "Premier Abbott is reorganizing the Cabinet, and is proceeding carefully. Parliament meets next month, and it will be an interesting session. Canada did not suffer so much by the McKinley tariff as we feared. We are disposing of our products in England mostly, and our exports for the first half of the past fiscal year were nearly $9,000,000 over the corresponding period of the previous year. The exports of all other products have increased except lumber, and the decrease in that article was owing to the labor troubles and decreased output. Probably we have a protective tariff which imposes about half the average duty called for by the McKinley Act. The Dominion would prefer reciprocity with the United States, and we hope to bring it about some day. By the bye, a curious fact has come to light in the matter of Canadian barley. The McKinley bill increased the duty 10 cents a bushel but the States continue to take our grain for malting purposes. New York State farmers now tell me that they are receiving lower prices than they did previous to the passage of the recent tariff law in the States."

Russian Refugees in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—The families of twenty-seven Russian refugees, consisting of 126 persons, arrived here yesterday from New York. A committee of leading Hebrews met them, secured accommodations for them and will find work for them. The Hebrews of New Orleans organized the committee for the relief of the Russian refugees, about a month ago and have raised and are still raising money to provide for the refugees. The committee will distribute the immigrants in the country as it can find accommodation for them. As soon as all are provided for the committee will make a requisition on New York for another party.

Actors in Luck.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 1.—All the members of the Andrews Opera Company, who were injured in the recent accident at Brainerd, have effected a settlement with the Northern Pacific and, with the money thus secured, expect to reorganize the company within three weeks and take the road again. E. Andrews received $5000 for the death of his wife and $2000 for personal injuries. George Andrews received $1000 and Jessie Andrews, his wife, $500; Chas. Andrews, $1000; Florence J., $600. All the other people settled for sums in the neighborhood of $250 each. It is not thought Mrs. Jay can possibly live. The one chance for life lies in the amputation of the right arm. Blood poisoning has set in.

More Trouble in Brazil.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says another attempt has been made to depose the governor of the province of Sao Paulo, Brazil, but the uprising was again a failure.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Perjury Case Again Enlarged---The Miners' Physician's Salary---Robbery.

NANAIMO, Feb. 1.—The perjury case against Tully Boyce was again brought up for hearing before Mr. J. P. Planta, S.M., on Saturday. A great deal of evidence was produced by the defense to prove that Mr. Boyce did not utter the words attributed to him by the prosecutor. The case was adjourned till the evening, and the prosecution asked for a committal. No evidence was produced by the prosecution, so Mr. Planta remanded the case until next Saturday to admit the defense to produce a few more witnesses.

THE MEDICAL REPORT.

A meeting of the New V.C.Co.'s employees was held in the Institute Hall on Saturday for the purpose of receiving the report of the medical committee, who were appointed to confer with Dr. Præger. The committee reported that Dr. Præger stated that, considering the heavy expense he was under, also the great distance he had to travel and the almost incessant labor, he could not accept any reduction in salary. The secretary then read the financial report of the medical relief fund, which showed that the sum devoted to the accident fund was insufficient to meet the requirements. This brought on a heated discussion concerning the advisability of decreasing the doctor's salary to 60 per cent. The majority of the meeting were in favor of continuing the doctor's services and a motion made and carried left matters precisely as they were six months ago. It is very singular that a matter of so much importance should be adjusted by about three per cent. of the employees.

ROBBERY AT WELLINGTON.

A man named William Quinlan was brought up in the Nanaimo police court on Saturday, charged with stealing a watch and chain valued at $45, from Leighton's jewelry store at Wellington. It appears the above store answers also the purposes of a barber and store while the prisoner was awaiting his turn to be shaved he purloined the watch which was hanging in the window. He admitted the theft and informed the constable where the watch could be found. The case was adjourned until Tuesday next to come up at Wellington.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Mr. M. Bray, registrar for Nanaimo city and district gives the following figures for births, deaths and marriages for the city and district for the year 1891. Births—Males, 106; females, 115; total 221. Deaths—Males, 84; females, 52; total, 136. Marriages, 77.

DYE WORKS.

Mr. E. H. Fole has taken the premises lately vacated by Anderson & Tukster and intends opening a dye and cleaning works there which he expects to have in operation by next week. Mr. Fole is a practical dyer and understands every branch of the business so that it is expected he will make this new industry a paying one. At present the residents of the city and district are put to considerable inconvenience by the delay experienced in sending their articles to other cities along the coast to be dyed, and they will, therefore, look upon this enterprise of Mr. Fole's as a boon generally.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS

The stabbing affray at Wellington has resulted in the defendant being bound over to keep the peace.

Real estate is again taking a move in the city and many valuable pieces of property have been turned over.

The firm of Hawthornwaite & Co. are endeavoring to obtain premises for the opening of a branch office here.

The fire department will not give a masquerade ball this year on account of being unable to obtain the dresses.

Frozen to Death.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1.—Russell Ruscoe, 80 years old, and his sister, known as Aunt Mary, nearly 85 years old, lived for some time alone in a hut near the woods of the Bold Hill district. They were supported for years by the charity of the neighbors. On Thursday a resident of the neighborhood went to the hut with food and found the old man sitting dead and frozen in a chair, his hands clasped in front of him. The sister was moving helplessly about bewildered. She was put in bed, a fire was started in a stove and the old man's body was prepared for burial and left there and the visitor went away. Yesterday neighbors visited the hut and found the old woman dead and frozen in bed. Both bodies were buried this afternoon.

De Brazza's Advance.

The correspondent at Brazzaville, in the French Congo, of the Paris Eclair, declares that M. de Brazza is making preparations on a great scale for an advance on Lake Tchad. He says that the explorer for the last two years has been working in silence and hopes to reap all the glory of the enterprise for himself. Hence the formidable nature of his preparations, and hence also the opposition which he offered to Mr. Crampel's plan. By various means he has managed to collect large quantities of food supplies, medicines, arms and ammunition on the banks of the Sangha and the Oubanghai. He possesses rails, heavy guns, and portable boats, and he has recruited detachments of 150, 200 and 250 laplots (a sort of native militia of Senegal), whom he has brought by different routes to Brazzaville, where a small army of 1200 men is now concentrated, ready to march on Lake Tchad. Of this number 600 Senegalese are armed with modern breechloaders. The contingent also contains 60 Europeans, and the expedition is provisioned for two years. The French Colonial Office denies this story in part. It says that De Brazza is marching towards the upper reaches of the Sangha, but that his forces will certainly not exceed 200 men. This does not prove that the other account is not true.

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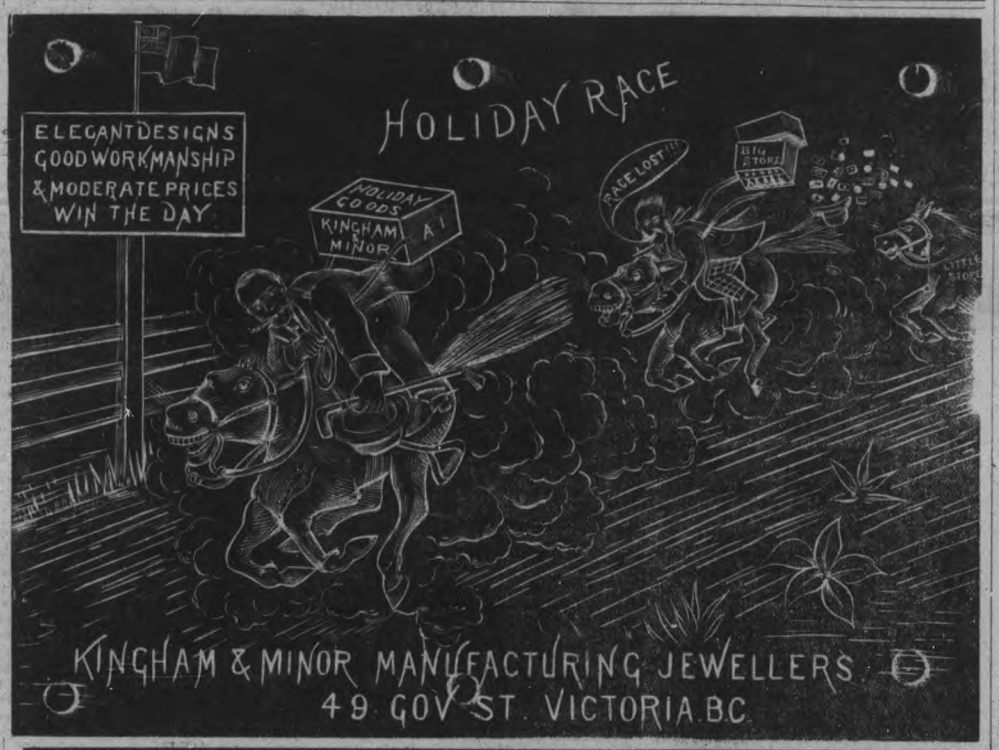

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8:00 a.m.	*Lv	Tacoma	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	Pt Townsend	Lv	12:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv	8:30 p.m.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF SEATTLE.

WHATCOM ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	Pt Townsend	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.	Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	Fairhaven	Lv	8.00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Ar	Sehome	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	Whatcom	Lv*	6:30 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	6:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:0 a.m.

STEAMER EDITH.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m.	†Lv	Seattle	Ar	5:00 p.m.
		Kingston	Lv	
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	4:10 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	1:00 p.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	12:00 m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Townsend	Lv	10:00 a.m.

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	P M	P M			A M	P M	
Ar.	12:25	5:35	VICTORIA	78	8:00	2:30	Dp.
	12:30	5:56	RUSSELL'S	74	8:04	2:34	
	12:40	6:44	ESQUIMALT	67	8:14	2:44	
	11:45	5:19	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	49	8:50	3:20	
	10:50	4:24	COLDSTREAM	33	9:34	4:04	
	10:27	3:59	MCPHERSON'S	28	9:57	4:27	
	10:17	3:49	KOKSILAH	25	10:07	4:37	
	10:13	3:44	DUNCAN'S	21	10:15	4:44	
	10:09	3:39	SOMENOS	17	10:22	4:51	
	9:36	3:13	CHEMAINUS	11	10:48	5:16	
Dp.	8:34		NANAIMO		11:50		Ar.
Ar.	8:10	2:14	WELLINGTON	5	12:10	6:14	Dp.
Dp.	8:10	1:59			12:16	6:29	Ar.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

John McAdam was fatally scalded by steam at Seaforth.

Ralph Hodgins, a prominent citizen of London, is dead.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau left for the south Wednesday evening.

Peter McIntosh, who fell from the parliament buildings in Toronto, died next day.

Hon. Mr. Patterson will receive a banquet in Windsor from his old constituents.

Mr. Montague, M.P., has been presented with a magnificent fur overcoat by his constituents.

Mr. Dickey (Conservative) was re-elected in Cumberland, Saturday, by about 1000 majority.

Peter Phelan, one of the Canadian voyagers in the Nile expedition in 1884, is dead. He died in British Columbia.

It has been decided to hold the Winnipeg exhibition in the summer. The dates are fixed from the 25th to the 30th of July.

The railway managers representing 140,000 miles of railway in America will adopt the 24 o'clock system on October 1st next.

Joseph Stewart, an old resident of Brockville, is dead; also Father Roach, of Brockville, one of the most popular priests in the diocese.

Wm. Cowing, a resident of Innerkip neighborhood for fifty years, is dead. He was father-in-law of Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in the Northwest.

John Payne, a prominent Stratford grain man, is missing. He went to Buffalo to sell some grain on January 11, and has not been seen or heard from since. Foul play is suspected.

At Dresden, Ont., the premises of E. Miller & Co., druggists; Smith Bros., gentlemen's furnishings; Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. Hazlett have been burned. Loss, $16,000. Insured, $12,000.

In the Montreal police court the action taken against the province of Quebec lottery by the Citizens' League on the ground that it was illegal and immoral, was dismissed with costs.

Baroness Macdonald has returned to Lakewood, New Jersey. Her ladyship is in good health and says that the Hon. Mary Macdonald has benefitted considerably by her stay at the Watt sanitarium

The management of the Ontario Express Company have issued a circular to shareholders of the company announcing that it has been decided to abide by the decision of the railway committee of the Privy Council.

Justice Rose at Toronto dismissed the motion to disallow the security given by the petitioner in the North Perth election case in the appeal to the Supreme Court on the ground that it was deposited with the wrong person.

Two hundred individuals of Ottawa locality joined the Progressive Benefit Society, Boston, which promised big returns. All the policy holders have been swindled out of amounts ranging from $50 to $100, as the society has collapsed.

The deaths are announced from Halifax of Timothy Archibald, one of the owners of the Talmar river gold mines, E. W. Dimock, one of the leading manufacturers and capitalists of Windsor, and of Rev. James J. Ritchie, for thirty-five years rector of Annapolis.

Still another dynamite explosion has taken place, with terrible results, at the Netherland Phosphate Company's mine, in the 7th range of East Templeton. Three men were killed, while others were seriously wounded. The dead men's names are given as Puerdom, Sauve and Martin.

At a meeting of the Middlesex County Council, it was resolved to petition Attorney General Mowat to remove Crown Attorney Hutchinson from his position, owing to the infirmity of age, bad temper, and general lack of judgment in connection with coroners' and other inquests.

Prominent Protestants of Quebec city have taken action against Frank Ross, executor of the will of the late millionaire merchant, Hon. James G. Ross, to compel him to distribute among Protestant charities of Quebec, half of the fortune left by Hon. Mr. Ross, as described by the will.

Mrs. E. Powers, age 100 years, is dead at Howe Island. Mrs. Cameron, John Mayell, John Brokenshire and Timothy Harnett, all old citizens of Kingston are dead. David Picken, aged 78, and Alex. White, aged 69, old residents of Brockville, are dead. John Gillies, an old settler of Altsborough township is dead.

The number of deaths reported in Toronto for the first three days of last week was 74, of which nine are directly attributable to grippe, while 20 others are credited to pneumonia, bronchitis and lung diseases generally. The number of deaths for the present month to date is twenty-five per cent. above the average.

W. B. Bulling, jr., has been appointed general freight agent for the Eastern division, in charge of the traffic of the C.P.R. from Port Arthur to Quebec, including the Prescott, Brockville and Ste. Marie branches; also the Ontario and Quebec division from Smith's Falls to Montreal, and the branch lines inclusive.

A Montreal dispatch of January 27 says: Mr. Laurier is still confined to the house of Mr. L. O. David, and although there is a marked improvement in his condition, it is impossible yet to fix the date of his being out. He is accompanied by Madame Laurier, and while his case is not serious his physicians are imperative that he remain confined to his room.

They seem to play hockey in the east "all same" football. Says a Toronto dispatch: During the Granite-Wanderers hockey match to night three of the latter were hurt. Charlie Thompson had his collar bone broken; M. Lucar, a tooth knocked out and W. Harstone being knocked senseless by a blow in the face. Many spectators, disgusted with the brutality displayed, left. The Granites were the heavier team and won by 5 to 2.

At Meaford the Andrews block, occupied by C. Wilcox, boots and shoes; the City Hotel; C. Meyer, grocer and baker; the telephone office; Robinson & Johnson, loan office; Miss White, millinery, was burned. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $10,000.

The North Renfrew Conservatives have decided not to oppose Mr. Barr whom the Liberals of North Renfrew have nominated for the Ontario Legislature. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Dunlop, the Conservative member elected at the last session.

The Manitoba and James Bay Railroad Co. will seek incorporation to build a line from Winnipeg to Eagle river on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway east of Winnipeg or from some other point on the line of said railway between Winnipeg and Port Arthur, thence north-easterly or north-westerly as the case may be, to a point on the Albany river at the head of the navigable waters of that river.

In accordance with the provisions of the act respecting the geological survey, passed in 1890, an Order-in-Council has been passed confirming Fred Richard Cecil Selwyn, C.M.G., in the position of deputy head and director of the Geological Survey Department at a salary of $4000 per annum. The staff under Mr. Selwyn, in view of their appointment as technical officers, cease to hold rank in the civil service as clerks, first, second or third, as the case may be.

Quite a sensation was caused in the division court at Ottawa during the case of Masters vs. Ross, by the plaintiff, who is a barrister, asking Miss Ryan, who is an adverse witness, if she was not a Roman Catholic. She said she was. Then he asked if the church did not teach that the end justified the means. Mr. Frank Latchford, a barrister not connected with the case, rose and, as a Roman Catholic, protested against the question. He indignantly asserted that no Catholic believed, nor did the church teach such a doctrine. An intense sensation ensued. Mr. Green, barrister for Mr. Ross, joined in the protest, but the question was allowed. The witness denied any belief in such doctrine.

Hon. John Haggart, in a speech at St. Catharines, referred to the charges of immorality in connection with young ladies in the post office department. It was said that the Postmaster-General had been immoral. It was charged that certain young ladies in the post office department were absent at certain times from duty on account of sickness, and it was insinuated that he had specially favored them. No one in the House had ever said anything wrong of intimacy by him, but it became insinuated through the country that of all the crimes ever done by Conservatives, the worst were the immoralities of the Postmaster-General. He had denied it again and again, and was willing to be tried by any court in the land.

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REV. C. H. SPURGEON.

After many months' struggling with disease and pain the great Baptist preacher has passed away, mourned by a countless host of friends and admirers. The story of Mr. Spurgeon's life has already been given at some length in the TIMES, and the importance of his work has on many occasions been adverted to. Only a man of commanding ability, intense earnestness and deep religious conviction could have carried on such a colossal work and exerted so mighty an influence. His success as a preacher gave him prominence before the world, his printed sermons being familiar to multitudes of people far from the scene of his labors. But equally important with his pulpit work, though less known to the public, was that carried on through the medium of the Pastors' College, the Colportage Association and other institutions founded by Mr. Spurgeon and inspired by his earnestness and vigor. The religious world seldom loses two such men in a brief space of time as Cardinal Manning and Rev. Mr. Spurgeon.

WHO IS THE OFFENDER?

A few days ago the TIMES felt constrained to allude to the fact that some individual had usurped the powers and functions of the Board of Trustees by practically appointing a principal of the High School. It is plainly apparent from the circumstances that Mr. Burns was instructed by some person to come on here from St. Catharines at least a week before the Board had made any appointment, that gentleman being in fact on his way to Victoria while the trustees were making a choice among the applicants. This action was very unfair and very disrespectful to both the members of the Board and Mr. Burns. The former gentlemen were made ridiculous before the public by being asked to go through the form of choosing a teacher when already a choice had been made for them by some kindly disposed Mentor. They have, in short, been told practically that they are not capable of selecting a proper teacher, but must have one selected for them. Mr. Burns was likewise unfairly treated and placed in an awkward position, because the Board's choice of another teacher might have caused him the loss of his former position and given him a journey to Victoria for nothing. It is quite plain that some hocus-pocus means was used to get Mr. Cogswell out of the way, and even with Mr. Cogswell removed from the path there was no security that the Board would not select some other person for the place. The Board and the public have the right to know who it was that presumed to take all the trustees' powers into his own hands and play the petty dictator. No attempt at explanation has been made so far, and it is quite time that the offender, or offenders, should offer one.

CHAPLEAU AND McKINLEY.

Mr. Chapleau seems to have been unburdening himself of some remarkable opinions in New York, as shown by a dispatch printed elsewhere. His statement that Canada's exports to England had greatly increased, thus preventing serious injury from the McKinley tariff, is quite in harmony with the utterances of other Ministers and of the Tory press. Sir John Thompson said at Halifax: "The McKinley act, when it came into force, was an injury to the export trade of Canada so far as the United States were concerned, but it had not been a national injury, as the products of the country are now being shipped across the Atlantic in far greater quantities than ever before, and the farmers' exports to Great Britain had increased enormously." The queer part of the business is that the Government should still profess anxiety to secure reciprocity with the United States if the States market is of so little importance to us. Why do they not drop the futile negotiations which have been hanging fire for so long? Ministerial utterances and Ministerial actions are entirely at variance so far as reciprocity is concerned. The plain truth of the matter is that the Government and the Government organs are trying to deceive the public. The British market was quite as open to Canadians and offered quite as many advantages before the McKinley tariff was imposed as it does now. If more Canadian products now seek that market it is because they are forced to do so by practical exclusion from their old markets, and the longer carriage represents so much loss to the Canadian farmer. The Government's contention regarding trade with Britain is thus met by an eastern contemporary:—"The McKinley tariff came into effect on the 1st of October, 1890, three months after the close of the Canadian fiscal year of 1889-90. The aggregate trade with the United States in that year was $92,814,783, against $91,743,935 with Great Britain. During the last fiscal year, covering nine months of the McKinley act, our trade with Great Britain was almost exactly $91,000,000 while that with the United States exceeded $94,000,000. Our experience under the McKinley tariff, therefore, notwithstanding the prohibitive nature of a number of its provisions, is that our trade with the United States is increasing and with Great Britain falling off." Evidently Sir John Thompson and Mr. Chapleau will have to revise their figures.

Finally Mr. Chapleau undertakes to deal with the barley question, apparently with the idea of showing that Canadian barley has not been hurt by the McKinley tariff. On this point no further evidence is needed than the Empire's barley quotations. In last Monday's Empire the Buffalo barley market is thus reported:—

No. 1 Canada, held firm at 89c; No. 2 western, 66½c; fancy western, 68 to 68½c; state, good to choice, 65 to 70c; Michigan, 60 to 67c.

In the same issue the Toronto market quotations are thus given:—

Barley—Rather more offered and buyers were less anxious to purchase anything excepting No. 1 at 53c cash and No. 2 at 48c. Lower grades quiet but firmly held.

No. 1 Canada barley sells in Toronto at 53 cents and at Buffalo at 89 cents on the same day, a difference of 36 cents a bushel. The McKinley duty is 30 cents, and the freight about six cents, which accounts for the difference. If the Ontario farmer is not hurt by the McKinley tariff, there must be something wrong with the Empire's market reports.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Metcalfe, we are informed, has telegraphed to Lady Macdonald that Kingston had been true to Sir John. "Jim's" modesty is very becoming to him.

Hon. Mr. Tupper's judgment is that Mr. Wilmot, who is to leave Ottawa for Victoria on Wednesday, is the "best qualified official of the Department" to take a place on the fisheries commission. British Columbia's judgment will be that if this is the case the minister should have selected some person outside the Department.

A Montreal dispatch of Jan. 28 reads as follows:

Edward Farrar, of the Toronto Globe, arrived here last night from Kingston and proceeded to the Windsor Hotel, where he met Sir Richard Cartwright. Both afterwards had a long conference with Laurier, the Liberal leader, when the attitude which the Liberal leader should assume toward Mercier was fully discussed. The conference is expected to result in an important declaration from Laurier, who will commence a tour through Ontario next week. Sir Richard and Mr. Farrar returned west at midnight.

The following paragraph appears in the Winnipeg Free Press:—

The butchers of the coast cities find it necessary to widen the field in which to purchase beef for their markets, and have arranged to get a supply in Winnipeg. Messrs. Porter & Son of Victoria, have contracted for 400 head of stall fed cattle, and the B.C. Cattle Co. for 600 head, to be shipped to them in the months of March, April and May next.

A most singular spectacle it is to see butchers bringing cattle all the way from Winnipeg to a country where beef can be so easily produced as in British Columbia. The freight charges on cattle from that distant point should allow a handsome margin of profit to local stock raisers. A little energy and enterprise would seem to be needed. The Kamloops Sentinel cites the case of one man whose example will be followed. It says:—

There are large numbers of cattle being fed in the interior, and the butchers of the coast markets do not need to go so far for their beef as late accounts would indicate. Mr. Charles Pennie, of Pennieston, near Savonas, is fattening over four hundred head of steers for the spring market.

Some of the Tory papers are quoting with warm approval the following utterance of Sir John Thompson at Halifax:

Applaud Richelieu to your heart's content. We can afford to make you a present of Richelieu; it is the home of the influence of McGreevyism. Out of the 200 votes controlled by the Navigation Company, of which McGreevy and Connolly are the guiding spirits, the Government did not get ten. We lost those votes, but we gained in every parish throughout the country. If it is true that we lost Richelieu because of the union of Gritism and McGreevyism, our opponents are welcome to it, and all the satisfaction they can get out of it.

That was all very well as an afterthought, but the country would have been inclined to give Sir John more credit if he had not surrendered to Connollyism—which is the same as McGreevyism—when the Kingston election came along. In spite of Sir John's heroics, the Government felt that they could not afford to lose another seat, so the Connollys were given their money. It is readily to be feared that Sir John Thompson is a hypocrite.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF

McNeill's Leap Year is in the hands of Harry Stone at the Victoria Driving Park, being trained for the spring meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club. She is entered for the Queen's plate.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA CLUB VS. CORRIG COLLEGE.

On Saturday at Beacon Hill a match was played between an eleven of the Victoria Association Football Club and Corrig College. Neither side was in full force, and the elevens had to be made up from the onlookers. In the first half the Club pressed the College backs and though repeated shots were tried, no point was scored owing to the splendid play of Field at back, and G. Wilson in goal. The College once all but scored a goal, the forwards getting away by combined rush. After half time the game was of a more even nature, the ball travelling rapidly from goal to goal, and it was not long before the Club scored a point, the College goal keeper being forced through the goal. Shortly afterwards Cartwright almost equalized matters, the ball passing barely a foot from the uprights. When time was called the score was unaltered, and thus the game ended in a win for the Club by one goal to nil. The game was very close throughout, though the College forwards seemed to throw away their chances of scoring and the Club had a heavier eleven than was expected. For the College, G. Wilson, A. Field and F. Green played very well, none of the forwards being up in form; while for the Club, Selkirk, Martin and Lorimer shared to advantage.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

The annual meeting of the Albion Iron Works Company was held to-day.

Cream breakfast wheat at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

The missionary anniversary of the Methodist Church will be held in two weeks.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

A fresh supply of Christie, Brown's crackers and cakes, just received at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

A meeting of property owners of South Westminster will be called to consider the advisability of prospecting for coal on their land.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Ground has been broken for the new building to be erected on Store street for Mrs. Astrico.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow evening.

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Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

An important mining company is in process of formation in England, comprising several wealthy capitalists who have invested in the Sudbury and West Kootenay countries. Mr. McIntosh, M.P., is the Canadian representative.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street Prices to suit all.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

The Westminster Ledger says: The action of the Vancouver World in publishing matter given it in strict confidence, namely the lieutenant-governor's speech, a day ahead of its delivery, is being severely criticised. It shows rather a pitiable state of affairs on that journal that the members of the staff glory in the deed as something very smart and enterprising. It will probably be some time before the World is again trusted with confidential matter.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in at Weiler Bros.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

Victoria, April 23, 1891.

Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria:

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Some time ago Mr. Thos. E. Ladner, the Fraser River canner, forwarded to the Agricultural Department, at Ottawa, a sample of the fish guano manufactured last season at his Delta cannery, and has received word from Prof. Saunders that the value of it as a fertilizer is $32.50 a ton. To introduce it among the farmers, it is being sold at $25 a ton, and its effect as a manure are said to be such as to produce a wonderfully luxuriant growth. Mr. Ladner is having some experiments made in the refining of fish oil, of which he will turn out in the neighborhood of 1000 gallons for lubricating and tannery uses this year.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

THE HOUSE SETTLING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne Promises the Usual Fidelity in the Discharge of the Legislative Duties.

The Speaker took the chair a few minutes past 2 o'clock this afternoon, and as there was no clergyman to say prayers, business was at once proceeded with.

Mr. Kellie presented a petition re the Kootenay water works, asking for incorporation. Also re incorporation of Nelson Electric Light Co.

Mr. Eberts—in regard to the Esquimalt water works.

Mr. Hall moved the address in reply. In doing so he referred in feeling terms to the loss the country sustained in the death of Sir John Macdonald, "that able mariner of the craft of state." He dealt with the death of the late Duke of Clarence. Coming to local affairs, he desired to give credit to the enlightened policy of the present Provincial Government for the year of solid prosperity that had been experienced. We had truly to congratulate ourselves on prosperity and solid progress. There was no reason to fear for the future of B.C. so long as this Government lived and its present policy was pursued. The Kootenay mines had proved rich, and soon the development there would surprise even the most sanguine. Railway enterprise had not fallen back, and it was to be hoped that there would be still more. It was also satisfactory to note the solid state of the province's credit, another fact for which the Government deserved praise. The act of the Government in keeping all the arable land for settlers was a very good move. What we want is the arable land for settlers and settlers only. The crofter movement was also referred to as a desirable step in the cultivation of our deep sea fisheries. He prophesied that at an early date the fisheries of B. C. would be able to supply not only our inland cities, but those of the whole coast. There was no doubt but that the House would give its cordial support to any measure that the Government would introduce in this connection. Referring to the sealing question, Mr. Hall said that 39,530 skins had been caught by British Columbia vessels last year, representing in money over half a million dollars. This is entirely the result of the labor of our seal hunters. Half a million dollars is a great deal of money to us, and he hoped that in the solution to which it appears that this question is now coming, justice would be done the British Columbia sealers. Mr. Hall had pleasure in moving the address in reply, which, as usual, was simply an echo of the speech from the throne.

Mr. Rogers in seconding the address, said there were a few points which he would like to touch. They all knew that Cariboo has been one of the chief sources of wealth to the Province, and he believed it will continue so. The Forks of the Quesnelle gravel mining was an industry of a magnitude hardly understood. The opening of William's Creek by hydraulic work was another big venture which will undoubtedly result in a rich harvest. Slough Creek development was another work which will yield a golden harvest. With regard to railways, these will also do much to help revive mining in Cariboo. The carrying of freight costs an enormous amount now, and were a railway to be built it would permit of the carrying of the freight and the consequent development of mines which cannot be worked now. He hoped that something practical would be done in this direction the coming season.

Hon. Mr. Beaven followed, criticising the Government's programme.

The Thunder Hill Mine.

The following report has been received by the owners of the Thunder Hill mine, in East Kootenay:

THUNDER HILL MINE, Jan. 15, 1892.

I beg to report progress on the mine as follows: The lower crosscut is in 89 feet and the upper one 145 feet. I have stopped work on the latter for the present, and am opening up on the ore south from a point about 50 feet in on the lower cut. We have already exposed such an immense body of ore-bearing quartz by our open cuts, that it now becomes more important to develope the most promising ore bodies, by means of lateral cuts, north and south, than to continue the surface cut. I will resume that work, however, as soon as I can get more men.

I send a box of ore most of it, including the large piece, from the last shot on the south drift. I have sent some samples to Mr. Harvey for assay, and will let you know the results.

JAMES BRADY, Manager.

Left For San Francisco.

Mrs. Livingstone, the smallpox patient who arrived on the steamship Empress of China about two months ago, left for San Francisco on Saturday. She left the quarantine station about three weeks ago, but was not well enough to make the trip south until Saturday.

Inland Revenue.

The following are the Inland Revenue collections for January:

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Malt	958.78
Tobacco	1530.25
Cigars	949.95
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REMNANTS.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Customs Returns.

The following are the customs returns for the month of January:

Imports	$ 273,902 00
Dutiable goods	222,389 00
Duty collected	55,189 23
Other revenue	9,000 04
Duty collected in 1890	88,750 27
Increase	6,499 00

Shaving sets at Fox's.

The Month's Mortality.

Twenty-nine new persons have taken lots in the silent habitation at Ross Bay; 26 white people, one colored, two Chinese. There were also three still born babes interred. In the corresponding month of last year the number of interments was 33.

Invitations Issued.

The invitations for the Bachelors' Ball to be held in Assembly Hall on Thursday evening have been issued, and the ladies are now busy deciding what they will wear for this "the event of the season." The bachelors will spare no pains to entertain all who attend.

The Month's Fire Loss.

During the month just closed there were only nine alarms sent in to the fire department, the whole involving a total loss of $3500. Of this the fire at Gribbles, making an estimated loss of $2000, and the blaze on Johnson street Saturday night at a cost of about $1500, are the two most serious items.

For Free Trade.

In the course of his sermon Sunday night in St. Andrew's church, Rev. P. McF. McLeod declared that the establishment of tariff barriers between nations was contrary to the teachings of the Bible and Christianity. It might appear to be beneficial for a time, and the greater the country and more varied its resources the longer the delusion would last. The every-man-for-himself doctrine was false economy.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Visitors to Court.

His Honor, the police magistrate, had to deal with the following during January: Drunk, 34; larceny, 7; assault, 10; in possession of an intoxicant, 4; deserters from ships, 8; beating passages, 2; vagrancy, 2; threatening to kill, 3; gambling, 1; insulting language, 1; infringement of the Public Moral By-laws, 10. Over $500 in fines was taken in, the greater portion of it being from women of questionable houses.

Fourth Annual Meeting.

At the fourth annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society held on Saturday night, the annual report published in the TIMES several days ago, was read and unanimously adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. D. McKillican; vice-president, R. Erskine; secretary and treasurer, A. St. G. Flint; trustees—J. F. Fell, C. D. Mason, R. Erskine, W. D. McKillican, W. W. Northcott and Chas. Kent.

Quite a Surprise.

Quite a surprise was in store for those who attended Mr. James Mortimer's lime-light exhibition on Saturday evening. It was brought about through someone in the audience knocking up against the lantern, causing a leakage and combining of the various gases, an explosion that spread general dismay being the result. The chief damage done was the fright experienced by the audience, the breakage of the windows and the destruction of the lantern which was an entirely new instrument.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros.

Another Pioneer Crosses the Divide.

Harry Goldstead, of Barkerville, known throughout Cariboo as "Bismarck," died at the Royal Hospital, Kamloops, on the 29th inst., of consumption, aged 62 years. He is remembered by many of the pioneers in the city as one of the most genial characters who worked in the Cariboo diggings in early days. He was a native of Germany and came to British Columbia in '62.

Table mats at Fox's.

The Finest Bibles.

Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Govt. St.
Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Govt. St.

Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent. *

The Marine Engineers' Dance.

The concert and dance to be given by the British Columbia Marine Engineers' Association in Harmony Hall this evening, promises, judging from the preparations made, to be a very enjoyable event.

Moving Quickly.

The sale of goat rugs at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s store can only last a few days longer, as the quantity is limited and they are being sold quickly. Persons not having secured some already had better send in their orders or call and select the number wanted before they are all gone. *

Again Remanded.

Captain Abel Douglas was up in the provincial court to-day, charged with assaulting Mr. T. G. Raynor. Robert Ward, J. P., being the only justice of the peace present the case had to be remanded as it required two J. P.'s to try the case. This is another instance of the necessity of a magistrate for the provincial court. The case will come up again to-morrow.

Temperance Lectures.

At the close of the regular services in the Pandora avenue Methodist church last evening, Mr. James B. Bushell, P.G.C.T. of Washington, delivered a short temperance lecture. He will speak this evening at Spring Ridge, to-morrow evening at Temperance Hall, Pandora street, and on Wednesday evening at Victoria West, under the auspices of the I.O.G.T.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late Grace Edith Mitchell, held yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. At Christ Church Cathedral Rev. Hewartson conducted the funeral services, and the choir rendered special funeral hymns, the deceased having been a prominent member of the Sunday school. The pallbearers were: B. Williams, W. Dean, Geo. Doughty, R. J. Styles, C. Maynard and C. Monk.

Do You Wear Glasses?

If so, be fitted by the ONLY OPTICIAN in British Columbia, F. W. Nolte, (of F. W. Nolte & Co.) 27 Fort street. He has the experience and facilities to test your eyes thoroughly, to grind all kinds of lenses from the simplest to the most complicated on the premises. Patronize an established and responsible firm, who are here to STAY and who guarantee satisfaction in all cases. Gold spectacles and eyeglasses (the very best) $8 to $15. No charge for testing the eyes.

Sunday School Anniversary.

The Sunday School anniversary of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church will be held next Sunday when Rev. S. J. Thompson, of New Westminster will preach. An open meeting will be held in the afternoon at which the annual report will be read. The Sunday School orchestra and choir, under the leadership of Mr. Parfitt, will supply the music at each service. On the Tuesday evening following the children will hold their annual tea meeting and entertainment for which a splendid programme is being arranged.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

To the young face *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder* gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

Removed.

The office of the steamer B. Boscowitz and Queen Charlotte Oil Company, removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Fish oil on hand. J. D. Warren, Agt. *

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

Commissioner Lynn Receives One Month's Notice---Other Changes.

As a result of the meeting of the City Council held on Saturday night two of the civic officials have received notice that their services will not be required after this month. Mr. W. L. Lynn, who has been filling two positions, those of Water and Street Commissioner, received the following letter:

JAN. 30, 1892.

W. L. Lynn, Esq., Street Commissioner and Acting Water Commissioner.

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the City Council has decided to combine in future the offices of City Surveyor, Street Commissioner and Water Commissioner in one department, consisting of two offices or positions, viz., that of the City Engineer and his clerk, and I am instructed to notify you that one month from date your services as Street Commissioner and Acting Water Commissioner will be no longer required.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) W. J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

The Council has not as yet decided as to who shall fill the triple position.

Mr. Thos. Mathews, clerk to the City Surveyor, has also been dismissed the Council having decided that it is necessary to have a surveyor for that position, Mr. Mathews not being one.

It was decided to change the amount to $720 set apart for an assistant for the city assessor. Mr. Scowcroft, the present incumbent, has been receiving $1200.

The wages of S. Humpreys, in the city clerk's office will be raised from $300 to $400. Thos. Deerberg, formerly road tax collector at $600 will collect the provincial revenue tax as well and will receive $800 per annum. The foremen of the fire department were raised from $20 to $25 per month. Other changes will be considered by the council to-morrow evening.

Firecracker Fines.

Song Sing, Ah Fung and Linn Fao appeared before Police Magistrate Belyea at the police court this morning, to answer to the charge of setting off firecrackers within the city. They admitted the offence, and were each assessed $5, which they paid forthwith in gold. Annie, an Indian woman, was arraigned before the court for having liquor in her possession. She admitted the impeachment and will spend two months in jail in default of paying a $25 fine. Another drunk failed to appear and a $10 bail was forfeited. Joseph Hunter, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, pleaded guilty and was taxed $20 and costs, the court imposing the minimum penalty. Two local merchants, charged with fighting in the street, pleaded not guilty. Evidence on the case, however, proved that a scuffle had taken place between the accused, one of whom was not sober. The magistrate discharged the information against one and imposed a fine of $10 on the erring second party, the fine to stand pending his behavior in the future.

First Anniversary.

The James Bay Methodist Sunday School has just been in existence one year, yesterday being its anniversary Sunday. The annual report read at the meeting yesterday afternoon shows very satisfactory progress, there being 137 pupils enrolled and an average daily attendance of 99. Rev. Coverdale Watson and Messrs. J. B. Chantrell and Geo. Powell addressed the pupils and complimented them and their teachers on the progress they are making. Members of the school recited portions of the Scriptures and sang appropriate hymns. In the evening services were held in the James Bay Ward school, Rev. Mr. Watson preaching.

Tumbo Island Coal Co.

Mr. P. Watelet returned on Saturday from Tumbo Island, where he reports work well under way by the new company. Prospects at present are very favorable, several good specimens having been sent back to New York. The first shaft is ready to be sunk.

Mathews Dismissed.

Robert Ward, J. P., presided in the Provincial Court this morning, when the case of Thos. H. Mathews, charged with obtaining $500 under false pretenses, was called. Mr. Irving, who appeared for Mr. T. F. Sinclair, the prosecutor, asked that the defendant be discharged, it having been explained that the case arose out of an error. When Mr. Sinclair went to the registrar's office he found that the land was registered in A. Mathew's name, whereas he had purchased the land from Thos. H. Mathews. It was explained that A. Mathews had verbally authorized his father, Thos. H. Mathews, to sell the land, which he had done, but had failed to have the change registered. The mistake was rectified and the defendant discharged.

SATURDAY'S FIRE.

Scarcity of Water on Some of the Principal Streets of the City.

The residence of C. Thompson, Johnson street, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, was partially burned on Saturday night. The alarm was sent to the fire halls from J. Wrigglesworth's store and two lines of hose were laid in two minutes after the first tap of the bell from hydrants at the corners of Pandora street and Johnson street. In the locality where the fire occurred the street mains are too small, and it was fully ten minutes before the water passed through the hose. The streams were useless and would not reach the roof of the burning building. After a good deal of hard work the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The Pandora street car ran over the hose while the fire was burning and caused considerable delay in getting water. The street mains on Pandora and Johnson streets, above Douglas street, are two inches in diameter and the pressure is useless for extinguishing fires. Mr. Thompson's house was insured in the Guardian company for $1000 and the furniture in the Etna company for $800. The cause of the fire is unknown as the family was out and left everything safe about half an hour before the alarm was sent in.

Imperial Theatre.

This popular house will re-open about Feb. 8th with an almost entirely new company. In the meantime a force of workmen is busily engaged in refitting the stage generally. When the house was opened it was done on such short notice that the work was necessarily incomplete, and in putting on two plays each week no time was left in which to do the work properly. A complete system of lighting will be put in, also a fly gallery, gridiron and all other necessary adjuncts to the proper staging of all pieces.

Jumped the Fence.

The boy Van Horst, who was sent to the Reformatory several weeks ago by the police magistrate, made his escape this morning. This is the second time that boys have left that institution before their time was up. This time the youthful prisoner locked his keeper, Mr. Finlayson, in a room and climbed the fence. He had not been caught up to the time of going to press.

The New Brewery.

On Saturday, Mr. H. Steinman, the architect for the new brewery to be erected by the Victoria Brewing Company, opened the tenders. Although the contract is not yet signed it is understood that Messrs. McGregor & Jeeves' tender has been accepted. A description of the new building has appeared in these columns.

In Aid of the Seating Fund.

The entertainment to be given by the Guild of St. Saviour's church, in Victoria West Hall, to-morrow evening, promises to be a grand success. The proceeds are to be donated to the church seating fund.

PART I.

Glee, "Four Jolly Jolly Smiths".....Members of Guild
Song.....Mr. Wooliston
Piano Solo.....Miss L. Nicholson
Song, "Auntie".....Miss Carter
Recitation.....Mr. Semple
Song, "King's Highway".....Mr. Croft
Duet.....Miss Weller and Miss Harris
Song, "Gentle Faces".....Miss Carter
Banjo Solo.....Mr. McMillan
Song, "At the Ferry".....Mr. Croft
Glee, "Sweet and Low".....Members of Guild

Interval for refreshments.

PART II.

A Farce in two acts, by Robertson, entitled "Breach of Promise."

Philip.....Mr. J. Finmore
Achates Coopride.....Mr. H. J. Cave
Mr. Ponticopp.....Mr. C. Chambers
Mr. Fullawords.....Mr. A. E. Cave
David.....Mr. C. Holmes
Miss Honor Molloy.....Miss M. S. Weller
Miss Clementina Matilda Ponticopp.....Miss N. Harris
Policeman.....Mr. E. Etherton

God Save the Queen.

Is Certainly Going.

Yesterday's issue of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer states that Prof. Seward is expected in that city next week.

The Celebrated Optician.

Prof. Seward of New York will leave for Seattle next Sunday. In eyeglasses and spectacles he has no superior as hundreds of the most intelligent citizens of Victoria have already testified, further comment is unnecessary. Those who need glasses should call at once or they will surely regret it after the professor has gone. His office is at the cor. Yates and Douglas streets, over the drug store.

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For cheap tools go to 45 Johnson St.

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worth of general dry goods (consigned to a firm on the coast and stopped in transit) at A BIG DISCOUNT, and not being able to secure larger premises in time for our Spring trade, our lease expiring in a few months, we must

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DRESS GOODS, AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

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ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
Our noted Seamless Josephine and Bretagne Lacing Glove, reduced to $1.25 per pair.

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VICTORIA, B.C., 10th Dec., 1891. WM. C. WARD, Manager.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE GOVERNMENT'S WANT OF BACKBONE EXPOSED.

The Minister of Justice Preaches What he Does Not Practice—The Kingston Election Brings More Money to the Connollys—Kootenay Described, Etc., Etc.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Parliament has been summoned for the dispatch of business on the 25th of February. This is contrary to expectation, owing to the general elections in Quebec, but Premier Abbott has pursued this course with the idea of establishing an opinion in the country, but more particularly in Quebec, that he had nothing to do with the provincial embroglio now going on in Quebec. Those acquainted with the facts will scarcely be led astray by anything the Premier may do in this regard. The responsibility of Mr Mercier's dismissal is now laid on the shoulders of Mr. Abbott, and rightly so.

DID NOT CATCH LAURIER.

The reason of developing the boodling of Pacaud and Mercier by the Government at Ottawa before the Senate committee was with the sole idea of endeavoring to get Mr. Laurier implicated in the same. "Wait until Mr. Laurier speaks," was the question on the lips of every Conservative, "and he is bound to support Mr. Mercier, or the latter will knife him." Mr. Laurier has been heard from and he has done anything but support Mr. Mercier. Indeed, while he desires that Mr. Mercier ought to get a fair trial, with no favor, he does not think that so far it has been proved against him that he personally boodled. However, he condemns the Baie des Chaleurs transaction in its entirety as well as the issuing of letters of credit, and says that if corruption is proven against the Government then the Liberals must re-organize. Liberals, says Mr. Laurier, can afford to condemn boodling but it does not lie in the mouths of Conservatives, who have held power by corruption, to do so. As for the actions of Lieut.-Governor Angers Mr. Laurier was very severe in his denunciation of the same, holding that he acted in a wholly unconstitutional manner, and consequently ought to be condemned at the polls. Pressure has been brought to bear to get Mr. Mercier to resign but he has blankly refused to do so until the elections are over. It is just somewhat late in the day to swap horses, and probably the party is as well to stick to Mercier until the elections are over. There is a large section of the Liberal party who would like to see Mr. Joly once more at the head of affairs in the Province of Quebec. The position is by no means an enviable one, considering the financial condition of the province. An empty treasury and a load of debt, with little chance of further loans, or unloading on the Dominion, is a legacy which no prudent politician would be ambitious to tackle. But the province, if it is to be saved from utter bankruptcy and sound government established, needs such a man as Mr. Joly at the head of affairs, and supported by colleagues who would have retrenchment and reform as one of the main planks in their platform. If we judge the future by the past this can hardly be expected from Quebec politicians. They have been taught to enter the political field for what it would bring them financially and at certain intervals to look to Ottawa for ridding them of part of their money obligations. Their votes were generally withheld until such concessions were granted them. A thorough reformation is sadly needed in the province. The other provinces of the Dominion cannot afford to be always bled to keep up French Canada. This should be thoroughly understood once for all. In the meantime it is satisfactory to note that Mr. Laurier has come to Ontario to assist his party in the bye-elections and will not take any part in the general elections in Quebec. The Liberal leader cannot afford to support boodling and boodlers even at the risk of losing one or two followers in the House of Commons. The attitude he has taken in this matter has still more endeared him to his party, and it will aid materially in assisting him to hold his own in this province if, indeed, he does not make some gains, which is more than likely.

THE CONNOLLY PROSECUTIONS.

Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, has been called down from that high pedestial on which he placed himself in connection with the Connolly prosecutions. It will be remembered that Sir John said he was determined that this firm should not have one cent of money coming to them until such time as they gave up their books, in accordance with the order of the court. The books were conveyed to the United States so that they could not be used in the recent trials. It is about six months since any money was paid to the firm. The constituency of Richelieu was supposed to have been lost through the refusal of Hon. Thomas McGreevy and the Connollys to take any part in the election. The same thing was likely to result in Kingston, which the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company touches, not to speak of the graving dock, which gives employment to a large number of people. The Connollys refused to do anything in the election until they got some settlement with the Government. Mr. Metcalfe, their Conservative candidate, brought pressure to bear on the government to make a payment to the contractors or else his chances of election were gone. The result has been that a cheque for $32,000 was forwarded the Connolly Bros. Mr. Ouimet issued the cheque two days ago. Sir John Thompson is now in the Maritime Provinces abusing Mr. McGreevy and the Connolly Bros and declaring that until they cleared themselves of the charges against them or their case is finally disposed of by the courts not a copper will be paid to the contractors. While the Minister of Justice was posing as a great purist before the electors down by the sea, Hon. Frank Smith was arranging with the Connolly Bros. to pay them $32,000 on account. Senator Smith completed the arrangements and all that Mr. Ouimet had to do was to issue the cheque for the amount referred to.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S WEALTH.

Mr. R. G. Tatlow, an old resident of Montreal, but who has been in British Columbia for some 12 years past, was in the city the other day and interviewed by a reporter in regard to the mineral richness of that province. He says that in Ontario and Quebec provinces there is a general lack of knowledge in regard to the great wealth of the mineral fields of British Columbia. The great valleys of the province he says lie north and south and the average traveller, going by the C.P.R., which runs east and west arrives at the same conclusion as Mr. Blake did that it is a "sea of mountains."

"Speaking generally," he continued, the interior of the province is a sea of of mountains—mountains on whose sides are forests of magnificent timber which contain incalculable mineral wealth—mountains separated by valleys on whose benches clothed in succulent bunch grass thousands of head of cattle may be seen grazing, while lower down on the rich bottom lands the farmer raises as good crops of grain, fruit and vegetables as any part of the Dominion can produce. If any of your readers wishes a trip, which, besides pleasure and instruction, may bring material gain, let me suggest to him to try the valleys of the Upper and Lower Kootenay."

UPPER KOOTENAY.

"The former is reached by steamer from Golden on the Upper Columbia—a narrow, winding stream, whose swift current and constantly changing channel render navigation difficult, especially in the autumn when the water becomes very shallow. From Golden to the lakes where the Columbia rises is about one hundred miles, all through magnificent scenery—winding now through narrow passes above whose darkly timbered banks tower the snow-flecked peaks of the Rockies on the one side and the Selkirks on the other, which as they approach force the stream into a narrow gorge and then with a sudden bend branch out into a large expansive valley, whose low banks are clothed with timber alternating with meadows of luxuriant wild grass.

"Surrounding the mouths of many of the creeks flowing into the river are good cattle ranges, and in nearly every case there is a good amount of alluvial land to provide abundant winter feed, but at present attention is nearly exclusively devoted to mining.

FARMING LANDS.

"It would be impossible in the small space at command," said Mr. Tatlow, "to give an adequate description of the Upper Kootenay valley. At a rough estimate I should say there are about 250,000 acres of land capable of utilization for range and farming purposes. It is doubtful whether much of this, except at the mouths of creeks, would grow wheat without irrigation; but I have no doubt that where water is plentiful good wheat can be produced. The night frosts which occur in the swamps and low lands do not affect the benches and appear to decrease as the mountains are approached. At the present time there are ranches of 2000 head of stock in the two valleys (Upper Columbia and Upper Kootenay). No test of fall wheat has been made. All root crops do well, potatoes being exceptionally fine. At a ranch on Wild Horse creek, probably the highest cultivation in the Rocky Mountains, I saw trees laden with splendid apples, while in a garden lower down were as fine tomatoes and Indian corn as any in the Province."

MINERAL PROSPECTS.

"When the mineral prospects of the Kootenays are considered," Mr. Tatlow went on, "agricultural advantages of this valley appear doubly bright. The Rockies are not generally regarded as a great mineral range on this side of the line, but in the Upper Kootenay valley the Limestone gives place to the Selkirk or Cambrian formation, and, commencing at Sheep creek, about 28 miles from Fort Steele, the same mineral belt which contains the Anaconda, which built up Butte, and other neighboring cities of Montana, extends south along the east of the valley, while the Selkirks bound the west. It is not exaggeration to say that there is not a creek flowing into the Upper Kootenay but carries gold. Rich prospects of coppper glance, gray copper, galena and other minerals have been found in this vicinity, while the coal of the Crow's Nest Pass is already celebrated."

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Thos Hooper and wife, E A Jenns, T C Kitchen, J Pierson, Robt A Renwick, F C Cotfon, J W McFarland and wife, J C Keith, J F Martin, W Wallace, A W Wood, Joshua Davies, John Lord, Miss Creech, C B Sword, Chas Jackson, L J McIntosh, J W Horne, L A Stoddard, J H Ramsdale, H Croft, H Middleton, T Jerome, A J Quintard, H E Field, N S McDonald, W J Drysdale, J P Falls, Mrs Creech, W H Rudledge, A T Cozins, T B Pearson.

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By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

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DR HARTMAN will for the present conduct practice at his residence, 247 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the latest art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In plate work he can not be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for cleft palate. All difficult operations performed to satisfaction guaranteed. 17

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ja18-tf

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1892. de14-1f

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or other wise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria. Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General

Land Registry office, Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

j12-6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan, 1892.

JAS. S. COWIE.
ja18-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
de30

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

dec26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Ucheeklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

ictoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, Jr.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON,

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1891 that have not already been presented, must be sent in to the undersigned before Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, 1892, otherwise they will be disallowed.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.

ja30

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ANDREW RUSTA.
ja30-1m

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

VICTORIA THEATRE COMPANY, LD.

A General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held on Monday evening next, 1st February, 1892, at 8 o'clock, at the Driard House, Victoria.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secretary.

Victoria Theatre office, Jan. 23rd, 1892. jan25-td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us in the business of sheet metal workers, under the firm name of Perry & Hall, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

W. H. PERRY,
ALFRED H. HALL,

J. STUART YATES, Witness.

W. H. Perry, who assumes the liabilities of the late firm, will carry on the business under the name of W. H. Perry, and to him all debts owing to the late firm must be paid. ja20-12t

CITY POUND NOTICE.

ONE SORREL HORSE (white face, one white hind leg) will be sold at auction at City Pound, Wednesday, February 10, at 12 o'clock, noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date. By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

January 29th, 1892.

W. J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper. ja29-td

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 84 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
per C. F. Jackson, Manager.
ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 367 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

FOR SALE: BARGAINS, WATER FRONTAGE

House and Lot 250x70, facing on the Gorge; 12 rooms, bathroom, pantry, etc.; well finished; splendid location, cannot be beat; adjoins the property of James Dunsmuir's palatial residence; 1½ miles from postoffice.

Two Lots on Craigflower road, with right of water frontage.

Four Lots on Sunnyside avenue, with right of water frontage.

Two Lots 255x60 on water front; splendid position for houses.

One Lot and small house on Pine street.

The above property is offered for sale at prices to suit the times, so that lots of money is sure to be made on them. No reasonable offer will be refused, either for cash or on time, or will exchange in part for acreage property. Offers asked for the whole, or separately as above. Apply W. S. Smith, Sunnyside, Craigflower road, Victoria West; or C. G. Ballentyne, 61 Government street, over Brown & White's store.

THE "NEWS" PUBLISHING COMP'Y.

NOTICE.

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NEWS PUBLISHING CO.
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60 Government street.

ja29-tf

THE CHAIN GANG.

Westminster Trades and Labor Council Protest Against It.

At the last fortnightly meeting of the Westminster Central Labor Union the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted and ordered to be printed in the newspapers of Westminster:

WHEREAS, The system has existed in the Province of British Columbia apparently for very many years, of employing a large number of the inmates of the Provincial jails, in the several cities of the Province, on the public thoroughfares, parks and reserves, in a body commonly known as and designated a "chain gang;" and

Whereas, Such a system is detrimental to the well-being and credit of the Province, and to the respectability and enlightenment of the inhabitants thereof, as a people of advancement in this stage of civilisation, and wherein they are made to display and acknowledge a custom only worthy of the barbaric centuries of the far distant past, when justice and man's rights were practically misunderstood; and

Whereas, Such a system has a most demoralizing effect on the prisoners themselves, causing them to abandon every atom of self-respect which might still remain to them, to nourish the hope of their redemption from the ways of crime, and fitting them only for deeds that are darker and more criminal than their first offences were; and

Whereas, The adoption of such procedure only tends to degrade and debase the moral nature and consciences of all who behold the sorry spectacle of a chained body of men, led and driven by armed guards, parading through the streets; passing, probably, in the march the happy acquaintances of better days, or the shuddering, sensitive citizens not yet accustomed to so melancholy a sight; and

Whereas, the Trades and Labor Council respectfully submits that it is manifestly unjust and unfair to all law abiding, respectable, but laboring subjects of Her Majesty, to force them, while in pursuit of an honest living, to submit to the indignity of being placed in open competition with prisoners in chains—almost, it might be said, working side by side with the convicts they are assessed to maintain—or, refusing to be thus degraded, are forced, through circumstances, to acknowledge to loving families their inability to forstall the sufferings from hunger and the absence of any material home comforts; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the New Westminster Trades and Labor Council respectfully urges upon the Provincial Government the necessity of the immediate abolition of such a barbarous system, and that employment be found within the gaol walls, by the establishment of suitable work for all who are so unfortunate as to merit a common punishment by confinement therein at hard labor; the products of such work, however, not to become the marketable property of the public at a less price than that obtained for the products of honest industry in the same line, and of an equal quality; and it is further

Resolved, That the council hereby resolves itself to do all in its power, and to use all honorable and lawful means to bring about the abolition of this iniquitous and debasing system, so that the contamination, both moral and physical thus engendered, shall be made to cease forever; and thus remove from our streets a sight at once abhorent and disgraceful; and be it still further

Resolved, That this council earnestly call on all other labor organizations, members of parliament and Christian societies, to bring this matter prominently to the front, and thus help to stamp out the unwholesome practice of employing convict labor, to the detriment of honest men, which, if not now checked will reduce our working population—already unequally pitted against Chinese cheap labor—to a state of want and suffering.

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

News Notes Clipped From the Inland Press—Mining and Other News.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

Mr. J. C. Myles left last night for Victoria. Mrs. Myles will accompany him on his return.

Revs. J. E. Hunter and H. T. Crossley, the well known evangelists, have been holding union evangelistic meetings in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches during the week.

A snowslide at Clanwilliam, 10 miles this side of Revelstoke, on Friday, prevented the train coming west from getting through. It is reported that a man was buried by it.

The Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening was filled by a brilliant and large company, gathered to witness the marriage ceremony which was to unite Mr. Thomas Sweeney and Miss Hannah Fortune. The event had been for a long time anticipated, and expectation was on tiptoe to take in all the incidents of the elegant affair.

Col. Forester, of the Lake View House, will have a social invitation dance at his hotel in Sicamous on the 5th and 6th of February. It is not often that the Colonel indulges his friends with an entertainment of this kind, and with the improvements recently made in his hotel, he is in better shape to accommodate and entertain the lovers of terpsichorean pleasures than ever before, and this affair will, of course, be the best one he has ever given.

It has been the custom of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Kamloops to celebrate the natal day of their beloved national poet, and this year it was carried out in the best style. Nearly 50 of the native Scots and their descendants and friends assembled in the dining-room of the Grand Pacific Hotel, and took seats at the banquet table.

The dramatic entertainment given by the Hospital Women's Aid on Thursday was a grand success. The very laughable farce, "Ici on Parle Francais," was put on with great effect, the plot being well worked up and the interest sustained throughout.

From the Vernon News.]

At the recent meeting of the Okanagan Land & Development Co., Mr. G. G. Mackay was re-elected president and general manager.

The Round Prairie Logging Co., have cut and banked 250,000 feet of logs at Brewer's mill at Armstrong.

On Tuesday night Mr. Monteith received instructions from the Provincial Executive to take temporary charge of the Government buildings and property until the arrival of the inspecting officer from Victoria.

Mr. C. O'Keefe is about to fence in 3000 acres of pasture land on the range between Vernon and the head of Okanagan Lake. This will include the greater part of his land adjoining the Indian reserve running along the east side of the north end of the lake. Eight miles of Russell fence will be required.

The first religious service in Armstrong was held on Sunday afternoon, 24th inst., conducted by the Rev. J. P. Hicks, Methodist minister.

The banns of Mr. O. Harvey and Miss R. Lawes was called for the first time last Sunday at the English church at Enderby.

In Grand Prairie a very moderate winter prevails and cattle are in good condition. There are over 3000 head here, outside parties having fetched stock in to winter on straw; Vick has 1000, Roper Bros., 500, J. Wilson 500.

At the inquest before Coroner Dr. Clarke, to enquire into the death of Mr. Walter Dewdney, Government agent, the jury returned a verdict that deceased "came to his death by shooting himself with a pistol while of unsound mind through ill health and too close application to his official duties."

For the past three years the settlers in the Coldstream Valley have been waiting for a school house to be built by the Government. Their trustees were elected long since and a site given by Mr. Brewer, but still their children are without the advantage of a free education. The difficulty appears to be one which could easily be overcome and such as ought never to have arisen. The Government grant for their school building only amounts to $700; the proposed school, built according to the plans sent to the secretary of the trustees (Mr. C. Brewer) by the Department of Education, could not be erected for less than $1150 or $870 minus the fence. The plans specify that the building be plastered. As the settlers are not in need of a plastered building or a fence, but require education for their children, it seems absurd to cause a deadlock over such trifles. A less expensive building could be erected, and a fence is certainly not a *sine qua non.*

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Headaches, dimness of vision, partial deafness, hawking and spitting invariably result from catarrh, which may be cured by the use of Nasal Balm. It has cured others, why not you?

An Alaska Pioneer Dead.

James Schmeig, the old pioneer druggist of Alaska, died at his home in Juneau, Friday, Jan. 22, after a few days illness. He was interred Sunday, Jan. 24, under the auspices of the brother Masons.

Purify Your Blood

The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, salt rheum, or other foul humor is heredited and transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering, and we also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. There is nothing more conclusively proven than the positive power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. This medicine, when fairly tried, does expel every trace of scrofula or salt rheum, removes the taint which causes catarrh, neutralizes the acidity and cures rheumatism, drives out the germs of malaria, blood poisoning, etc. It also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus overcoming that tired feeling, and building up the whole system. In its preparation, its medicinal merit, and the wonderful cures it accomplishes Hood's Sarsaparilla is **Peculiar to Itself.** Thousands testify to its success, and the best advertising Hood's Sarsaparilla receives is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends. Every testimonial we publish, and every statement we make on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla may be relied upon as strictly true in every respect.

If you need a good blood purifier or building up medicine, be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Further information and statements of cures sent free to all who address us as below.

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Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias

—AT—

ASSEMBLY HALL, FORT ST.

—ON—

Friday Evening, Feb. 19, 1892

Prof. Emil Pferdner's orchestra will furnish music.

Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $3.00.

A limited number of tickets will be issued, and can be procured from the following committee on arrangements:—W. Duck, H. A. Duke, J. P. Byrne, P. J. Hall, H. W. Behnsen, J. M. Hughes, S. Sea, H. Rendell and Thomas Deasy. ja21

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—ON—

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 2nd

In aid of the B.C. Benevolent Society and Jubilee Hospital.

Admission $1, including reserved seats to be had at Waitt's music store. Gallery 50 cents. Box sheet open. jan26-td

A RARE TREAT.

FEBRUARY 1st, 2nd and 3rd

MR. JAS. BUSHELL, P.G.C.T.

Of Washington,

Will Lecture, under auspices of I.O.G.T.

Monday evening in Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday evening, Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening, Semple's Hall, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION FREE. ja30-4t

AGRICULTURAL BALL.

THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL Society will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday 11th of February. Tickets $2 ladies and gentlemen.

W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

jan5-td

AUCTION SALES.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

LANDS ON LULU ISLAND.

Friday, February 5

AT 11 A.M.

In the Supreme Court of B.C.

WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN FRANCIS REBEAR, Defendant.

By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz., the easterly portion of lot twenty-eight (28), block five (5) north, range five ( ) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres, more or less. Terms—cash.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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UNDERWRITERS' SALE

NORWEGIAN BARQUE

"DOMINION"

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,

Have received instructions from Captain S. Eriksen, master, and approved by Robert Ward, Esq., Norwegian Consul to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION AT ESQUIMALT,

Thursday, Feb. 11, 1892

AT 11 A.M.,

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50 acres East Saanich road, good land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees.
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1 farm close to Langford Station.
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For rent or sale, superior-built 5-roomed cottage, woodshed, etc. Lot 60x120. Splendid location for chicken raising.
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For rent, 1 house with stabling, Pembroke, off Blanchard street, $15 per month.
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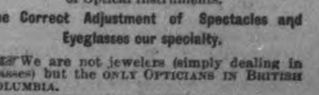

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JAMES ALLISON—Late proprietor of the Caledonian Dye Works, has returned to Victoria and has opened the Paisley Dye Works, 45 View street, where he will be glad to be visited by his old customers. Ladies and Gents clothing cleaned and dyed—Silks and fancy dyeing and steam finishing a specialty. jan5

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The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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Federal Life Assurance Company
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We offer some very desirable houses for sale in every part of the City, on very easy terms.

Two Houses to rent, Spring Ridge, $12 per month.
One House containing six rooms and large store, corner North Road and Spring Street, $12 per month.
One small House and one-half acre land, near Hillside Avenue, $7 per month.
Two Houses, Oak Bay Avenue, $20 per month.
One Lot, Chatham Street, near end of Car Line, $500.
Two Lots, Oak Bay Avenue Tram Line, $800.
One Lot, Hillside Avenue, half block from Fountain, $350.
Three Lots, Douglas Street, Fountain Addition, $175.
One Lot, Oak Street, Bargain.
One Lot, Chestnut Street, Cheap.
Three Lots on Hillside avenue, high and dry location, $500, $650 each.
One Lot, Fourth Street, Work Estate, $750.
Two Lots, Alpha Street, $400 and $450 each.
Two Lots, Belcher Avenue, the two $1400.
One Lot, Belton Avenue, $400.
One Lot, Beaven Street, $1000.
Two Lots, Richmond Avenue, $300 each.
One Lot, Hurlton Street, $575.
One Lot, Michigan Street, $750.
One Lot, Moss Street, $700.
Ten 3-acre Blocks, Carey Road, $300 an acre.

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THIRTY DAYS CLEARANCE SALE

OF BOOTS AND SHOES

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

To make room for a large spring stock, soon to arrive, we will for the next thirty days give a large reduction on all goods in stock. We have no old or shopworn goods to dispose of. Our stock is fresh and seasonable.

CARMICHAEL & PATERSON

35 JOHNSON STREET.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

A Popular Boat Builder Takes Unto Himself a Wife---A Would-Be Incendiary.

Special to the TIMES.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 1.—Capt. George Cooper was married this morning to Miss Annie McLeod of this city. Mr. Cooper is well known on this coast through building queer boats. One was lately built by him, called the Dreadnaught, and every mariner who saw her predicted that she would go down when the first breeze hit her. The boat was built of ordinary flooring planks and scantling and clipped nails, but, instead of going down, she weathered the fiercest gale without shipping a drop of water. She has done fine service in rough waters on the north coast and paid for herself many times over. Mr. Cooper is now building a steamer for the up-river trade.

The Chinese are going to have a grand carnival here this week. They are not satisfied with small sized parties in private houses and are going to jubilate on a greater scale. The devil was bombarded clean out of town on Saturday night. Thousands of firecrackers were set off.

Rev. Father Benson lectured to men only in Holy Trinity Church yesterday afternoon. He is not much of a talker but has original ideas. His advice was of the usual "stop it, young man," variety.

Tillman Herring, fish curer and deputy harbor master, lives in a floating scow near the ferry landing. Saturday night he was going into his room on the scow and found all his clothes saturated with coal oil. The bedding was found to be the same way a few days ago. Herring had a Chinaman up in court for throwing garbage in the river and revenge is supposed to be the motive. Diligent search is being made for the would-be incendiary. The men were evidently scared off on hearing Herring coming. Had the scow taken fire, the rowing clubs' boat house adjoining, containing many valuable boats, must have gone also and in all probability the ferry lahding as well.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner May Belle is fitting out for a sealing cruise.

Steam schooner Thistle arrived from Nanaimo to-day with coal.

Schooner Umbrina. Capt. Hughes, left for the sealing grounds to-day.

Schooners Viva, Pioneer and Mary Taylor are taking on stores at Spratt's wharf.

Messrs. Carne & Munsie's schooners are getting ready to leave on their southern cruise.

It is understood that an American company is negotiating for the purchase of the tug Lorne. Her present owners are not using her now.

Mr. Wm. Turpel has commenced work on the new steamer for Messrs. Dunsmuir, which is to be put on the Comox route. She will be launched either on the 14th or 28th of March. The deck planks are now being dressed and will be well seasoned when the steamer is ready.

Schooner Umbrina has put into Neah Bay with a loss of a full-sail in the recent rough weather. Schooner Sea Lion was reported to have lost two boats.

The British ship Ulidia, 2400 tons, cleared from Astoria on Saturday for Falmouth, England, with 136,948 bushels of wheat from Eastern Washington, the largest wheat cargo ever cleared from the Columbia River.

The whaleback Wetmore has had another accident. The City of Seattle, while going into the dock at Seattle Friday night, ran into the Wetmore and tore off one of her steel plates. The Wetmore continued to Port Townsend where, after investigation, she was found to be leaking. It was decided to lighten her so that the break might be repaired, so she steamed to Irondale, across the bay, where, after she has discharged 1500 tons of her cargo of coal, repairs will be made. It is expected that the damage can be remedied and the coal reloaded so that the steamer can proceed on her way to San Francisco by Monday next.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

E. A. Jenns, of Westminster, is in town.

Harry Young left for Portland this morning.

Joshua Davies spent Sunday on the Mainland.

H. Croft, M.P.P., spent Sunday on the Mainland.

W. J. Drysdale came over from Vancouver last night.

J. W. McFarland and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city.

T. B. Pearson returned last evening from a trip to the Mainland.

E. E. Blackwood returned this morning from a trip across the Sound.

L. Vigelius and Mrs. Vigelius returned yesterday from San Francisco.

Thos. Hooper and Mrs. Hooper returned last evening from Vancouver.

B. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon and son returned by the Umatilla yesterday from a trip to California.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake was able to be out and at court to-day. His Lordship had a serious attack of "grippe."

L. Macrae of the Columbian, New Westminster, and Robt. A. Renwick, of the Vancouver World, are in the city.

Capt. E. J. Rathbone, port captain, and Capt. Pegram, superintendent of the Union Pacific water lines, were in town this morning.

Members T. C. Kitchen, J. W. Horne, F. C. Cotton, D. A. Stoddard, J. C. Keith and C. B. Sword came over from the Mainland last evening.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House.

Carving sets at Fox's.

Emin Pasha's Return to Wadelai.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The Vossische Zeitung has published East African advices under date of January 5, showing that Emin Pasha is making a victorious march to his old quarters. The absence of details throws a doubt on the reports.

A Man of Business.

Arkansaw Traveller: A man said that he wanted to see the president of the bank and was told that the president was busy. "But I must see him," the visitor insisted. "It is to his interest as well as mine and if you don't show me in you will be the cause of the bank losing money, that's all."

His air was so commanding and voice so persuasive that he was shown into the president's room.

"Good morning, sir!"

"Good morning," the president responded, giving the visitor a look of inquiry.

"I wish to open an account with you."

"Ah! sit down, sir."

The visitor seated himself and then said: "Yes, I want to deposit with you."

"Glad to hear it, sir. What amount do you wish to deposit?"

"Well, I don't exactly know yet," the visitor answered, "In fact, it somewhat depends. I have just started a paper, a weekly publication of great merit, I assure you, and I should very much like an advertisement from your bank; and as you are a thorough business man, I didn't know but I might make this a sort of deal with you: Give me an advertisement and I will let the sum that it amounts to go in as a deposit. Here," and he whipped out a "dummy" of his sheet, "look at this magnificent space. Ain't it a lulu? I mean don't it show up to the Queen's taste? Now, you take this space for three months at $100 an just credit me up on your books for that amount. Don't you see how easy and how business-like it is?"

It was some time before the president could speak, and he did not use violent language, but it was noticed that when the visitor came out his countenance looked as though it had been subjected to hard usage.

Jewish Colonization in the Northwest.

Mr. W. H. Baker, agent for Baron Hirsch and also acting on behalf of the Mansion House committee, London, had an interview with the Minister of the Interior to-day with reference to the settlement of Russian Jews in the Northwest. The immediate matter in hand was the locating of some fifty families, the heads of which are guaranteed to be agriculturists. In 1884 the Mansion House committee, acting under the existing Dominion Lands Act, located seventeen families of Russian Jews as an experiment, on 2720 acres of land in the neighborhood of Moosomin. They were sent out by the committee, their expenses paid and certain advances made, which were secured to the committee by mortgages under the act. The experiment was not successful. The men knew nothing whatever about agriculture and soon wandered off the lands, most of them starting as Pedlars, and all, or nearly all of them being now settled in business in Winnipeg, where some of them have done very well. The farms were abandoned and finally reverted to the Mansion House committee, subject to the conditions as to actual sale and settlement set out in the last Dominion Lands' Act. The present proposition is to settle some of the fifty families already referred to on these abandoned farms, and to acquire additional lands adjoining to accommodate the remainder of the families. The idea is to have them altogether, partly for religious reasons and partly because it is thought they would do better by keeping together than they would if scattered about the territories.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE "NEWS" PUBLISHING CO., LD.

NOTICE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the "Daily News" are now being received at the business office of the paper, 60 Government street.

Advertising space can also be secured, and representatives of the Company will call on the business firms of the city during the coming week.

No one is authorized to solicit advertisements for the "News" unless furnished with written authority to do so, signed by the manager.

Canvassers for subscriptions to the paper are furnished with the regular subscription books of the Company.

No one is authorized to accept money on behalf of the "News" Publishing Company except the regular collectors, whose names will be published in the paper, and who will be furnished with written authority signed by the manager.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 4th,

AT 6 P.M.

For freight and passage apply at office of the Company, Wharf street.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time, without notification.

JNO. IRVING,
fe1-td Manager.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.
Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

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Offer the following for sale:—

Farm and improvements at Shawnigan, 160 acres	$1,600
Fine residence and two lots, James Bay	8,000
640 acres near Vernon, 200 acres under cultivation	15,000
A few good houses, James Bay, each	3,500
⅞ of an acre on Esquimalt Road	2,630
Good business corner lot on Government street.	
Lot on Jubilee Avenue, 60x135, easy terms	685
Lot on South Turner street	1,000
Two lots, North Chatham street, all fenced, each	750
Lot on Richmond avenue, 60x135	600
Two lots on Rithet street, 108x150	2,100
Double lot, 60x240, Dallas road	2,100
Large lot on Simcoe street, 61x280	2,100
Fine residence site, St. Charles street, 169½x210	4,000
Lot on Yates street, 60x120, near Cook street	2,550
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A few lots still left between Cook and Chambers streets, at	350

Rents and interest collected. Insurance effected. Accounts audited. Loans and mortgages negotiated. Drafts issued on all parts of Canada, Europe and the United States.

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CLEARANCE SALE

Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.
44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.
44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40
42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents
44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.
25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50 reduced to 50 cents.
20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.
1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.
A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.
Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

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FINE AMERICAN SHOES

Ladies' Fine Shoes and Slippers from Laird, Schober & Mitchell, Philadelphia.

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